

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Li Vang Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter  
Serial No.: 10/684,759 Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING TISSUE FLUID CONTENT FOR USE IN AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC DEVICE

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The instant Response is filed in response to receipt of the final Office Action mailed 11 July 2006, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire 11 October 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.